

FISCAL NOTE

HB 276 - SB 270

February 24, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury to deem any nursing home cost to be reasonable, allowable cost for TennCare reimbursement purposes if such cost is in response to a change in any state regulation. Also requires the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Tennessee Health Care Association, to assess the fiscal impact of such regulatory changes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes that any nursing home cost would automatically be reimbursed regardless if such cost would currently be deemed reasonable by the Comptroller.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director